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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	28799	139.04	5.83
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	291290	141.43	4.06
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1612677	167.23	6.60
120	Brisket	6-14	1468669	117.44	0.34
123A	Short Rib	1-4	276278	120.67	4.29
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	50058	150.33	7.39
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	169058	158.78	5.12
168	Inside Round	14-26	765426	158.97	7.13
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	55145	152.81	2.31
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3209676	135.46	0.65
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		32982	155.36	4.9
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			141.13	-0.38
	Top Inside Round	12-16		167.41	-2.78
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3682136	142.24	-5.22
	50% Chemical Lean		536693	154.89	3.42

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	34.5	123.06	3.48
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	41.5	89.25	12.63
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	3.0	125.00	5.63
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	9.5	77.63	0.13
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	24.0	75.08	4.87
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	97.00	-0.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	95.00	0.67
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	79.00	2.00
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	79.45	5.55

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week
1.7350-1.8350

Last Week
1.7400-1.8350

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week
1.6675-2.0000

Last Week
1.6850-2.0000

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 17-Sep-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, September

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2709	+0.0723	+0.0439

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 62.74 Chicago 61.58 Los Angeles 80.05

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 140.68 Leg Quarters 31.23
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.61 Leg Quarters 25.38

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 75.11 74.00
Central 74.06 74.00
Western 75.00 74.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 61.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 58.50 New York 68.00-72.00
Midwest 54.50 Chicago 56.00-64.00
S. Central 59.50 S. California 79.00-82.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 33.00-39.00 Whites 29.00-32.00 Yolks 48.00-52.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 50.00-54.00 49.00-58.00
Central 42.00-46.00 43.00-48.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.58-1.90 Yolks 1.32-1.80 Blends 1.50-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 17.25
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley &
Wenatchee District, WA 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 11.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &
Southern CA & AR 17.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 15.18
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 6.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.68
Santa Maria, CA 8.93
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, MI 12.68
San Joaquin Valley, CA 10.35
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 Eastern Shore, VA 11.68
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 11.20
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 4.13
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 8.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.